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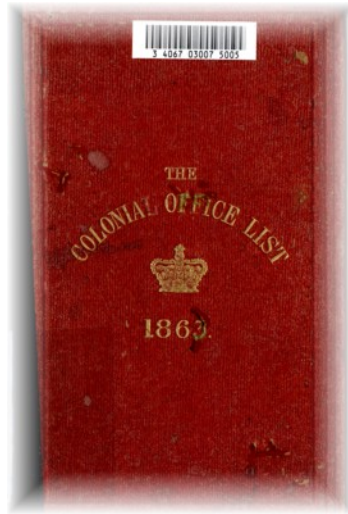
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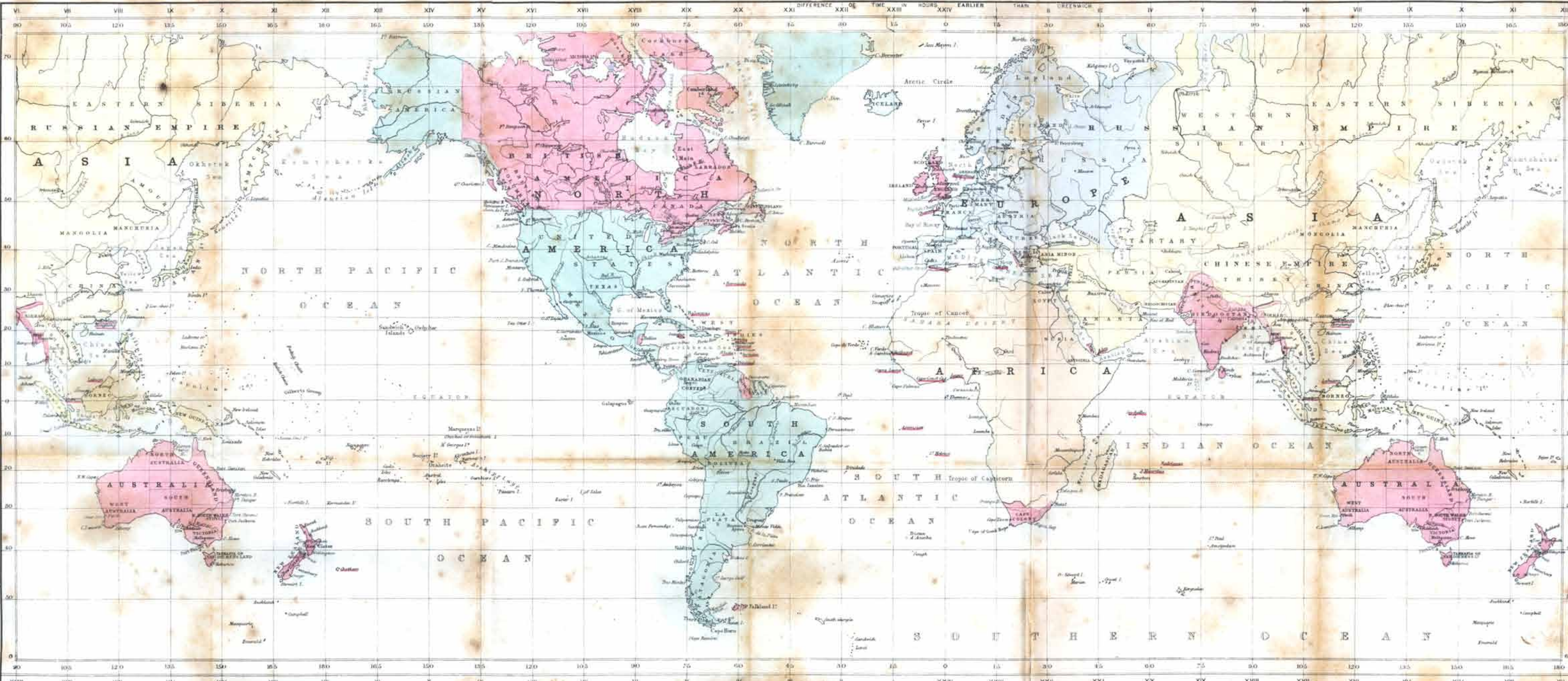
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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS.

<p>A.D.C. Aide-de-Camp. B.A. Bachelor of Arts. Bart. Baronet. Brig. Gen. Brigadier General. C.B. Companion of the Order of the Bath. C.M.G. Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. D.C.L. Doctor of Civil Law. D.D. Doctor of Divinity. F.R.S. Fellow of the Royal Society. F.R.G.S. Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. G.C.B. Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath. G.C.U. Grand Cross of the Royal Hano- verian Guelphic Order. H.R.H. His Royal Highness. K.C.B. Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath. K.C.H. Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order.</p>	<p>K.C.M.G. Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. K.G. Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter. K.H. Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order. Kn. Knight. K.P. Knight of the Order of St. Patrick. K.T. Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle. LL.D. Doctor of Laws. Lt. Lieutenant. Lt.-Col. Lieutenant-Colonel. Lt.-Gen. Lieutenant-General. M.A. Master of Arts. M.-Gen. Major-General. M.P. Member of Parliament. R.E. Royal Engineers. Rev. Reverend. R.M. Royal Marines. R.N. Royal Navy. Rt. Hon. Right Honourable.</p>
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A GENERAL MAP OF THE BRITISH DOMINIONS.



COLONIES.

ANTIGUA.

An island situated in W. long. 61° 45', and N. lat. 17° 6'. It is about 54 miles in circumference.

Antigua was discovered by Columbus in 1493, who named it after a church in Seville, called Santa Maria La Antigua. It was first inhabited by a few English in 1632. In 1663, Charles II. made a formal grant of this island to Lord Willoughby, who sent out a large number of colonists. After an interval of French occupation, it was declared a British possession by the Treaty of Breda, 1666. The Governor-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands resides at St. John's, the chief town in Antigua. There are no rivers, and few springs in this island, and consequently it is exposed to frequent droughts. Area 47 square miles.

The Constitution consists of a Governor, aided by an Executive Council, the members of which are appointed by the Crown; a Legislative Council, also appointed by the Crown; and a House of Assembly, consisting of 27 members elected by the various parishes. In addition to these bodies, the Governor, by an Act of the Local Legislature passed in 1859, is assisted by an Administrative Committee selected by himself, one member from the Legislative Council and two from the Assembly; they hold office during pleasure. The duties of the Committee are to assist the Governor in preparing the annual estimates, in collecting and disbursing public monies, and in the general administration of the Finances of the Colony; they form a Board of Audit of Public Accounts, and are the official organs of communication between the Governor and the Legislative Chambers. The powers of the Committee exist in and out of Session, and also during a dissolution of the House of Assembly.

Revenue and Expenditure.

	£	£
1856	36,593	30,114
1857	34,219	38,270
1858	40,162	39,787
1859	34,446	33,600
1860	40,862	41,607
1861	37,374	38,960

Value of Imports and Exports.

	£	£
1858	266,365	825,340
1859	213,933	260,064
1860	225,792	254,002

Population (1861).			
White.	Black.	Coloured.	Total.
2,560	27,603	6,882	37,125

Executive Council.

Governor Col. S. J. Hill, <i>President</i> .	
Sir Wm. Byam, <i>Knt.</i>	J. W. Sheriff.
John Gray.	John B. Lowry.
T. Nicholson, <i>M.D.</i>	John Semper.

Administrative Committee.

The Governor.	} Also Board of Audit.
John Gray, 250l.	
James W. Sheriff, 250l.	
John Semper, 250l.	

Secretary to Executive Council and Administrative Committee, Gateward C. Davis, 150l.

Legislative Council.

Sir William Byam, <i>Knt.</i>	John Gray.
The Lord Bishop.	William E. Odium.
Sir W. Snagg, <i>Knt.</i>	Burnthorn Musgrave.
Bertie E. Jarvis.	Thomas Nicholson.
Owen Pell.	Charles H. O'Key.
Horace Turner.	

Acting Clerk, Joseph L. Bindon.

House of Assembly.

<i>Oliver Nugent, Speaker.</i>	
James Gordon.	J. Latiscompto.
James B. Tibbon.	Charles H. Curtis.
C. M. Eldridge.	Henry Bourne.
John Winter.	Francis Kennington.
John B. Lowry.	James Barrett.
W. P. Hyndman.	Edward Bickett.
Gateward C. Davis.	James W. Sheriff.
F. G. O'Keary.	Oliver Nugent.
John R. Semper.	Richard W. Mara.
Alexander Adlam.	William A. Coull.
Peter P. Walter.	George W. Morison.
John H. Moore.	David Browne.
George Black.	James Law.

Clerk, N. Humphreys, 300l.

Serjeant-at-Arms, J. J. Mascall, 66l. 13s. 3d.

Civil Establishment.

<i>Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Col. Stephen J. Hill, C.B., 3,000l.</i>	
<i>Private Secretary, Gateward C. Davis, 300l.</i>	
<i>Acting Colonial Secretary, Alexander Adlam, 500l.</i>	
<i>Registrar of Deeds, Warwick P. Hyndman, 300l.</i>	
<i>Inspector of Schools, T. Owen, 200l.</i>	
<i>Treasurer and Shipping Master, J. Sherrington, 500l.</i>	
<i>Accountant, William Beveridge, 300l.</i>	
<i>Landing Surveyor, John Sherrington, jun., 250l.</i>	
<i>Landing Wailer, J. Achill, 100l.</i>	
<i>William G. Martin, 100l.</i>	
<i>Benjamin L. Bindon, 100l.</i>	
<i>Clerk, Henry M. Brathwaite, 150l.</i>	
<i>Second Clerk, Sidney Stead, 80l.</i>	
<i>Third Clerk, William M. Daniell, 80l.</i>	
<i>Acting Postmaster, City, Dorothy Mercer, 100l.</i>	
<i>Deputy ditto, English Harbour, Harriet Ryding, 20l.</i>	
<i>Harbour-Master, Port of St. John, George W. Norman, 44l. 8s. 10d.</i>	
<i>Port of Parham, J. Wilkinson, 44l. 8s. 10d.</i>	
<i>Health Officer, District of St. John, G. Dickson, M.D.</i>	
<i>Ditto St. Paul, William S. S. Odium, M.D.</i>	
<i>Ditto St. Peter, John Freeland.</i>	

Judicial Establishment.

<i>Chief Justice, Sir W. Snagg, <i>Knt.</i>, 1,000l.</i>	
<i>Judge Justice, John Gray, 300l.</i>	
<i>Attorney-General, Richard W. Mara, 400l.</i>	
<i>Solicitor-General, Alexander Adlam.</i>	
<i>Exchequer-General, John Gray.</i>	
<i>Master in Chancery, John Gray.</i>	
<i>Registrar in Chancery, Alexander Adlam.</i>	
<i>Registrar in Vice Admiralty, Alexander Adlam.</i>	
<i>Marshal in Vice Admiralty, Joseph L. Bindon.</i>	
<i>Judge Advocate, Richard W. Mara.</i>	
<i>Coroner, J. S. Martin, 266l.</i>	

FOREIGN CONSULATES IN BRITISH COLONIES.

[The Queen's approval is only granted to such Foreign Consular Officers as have received a Commission signed by the Sovereign or Supreme Authority of their own Country.]

Country.	Residence.	Designation.	Name.	Date of Presentation of Letters of Credence, or of Queen's Approval.
AUGUSTINE REPUBLIC.	Australia . . .	Consul-General	John William Mackenna	5 Feb., 1859
	Mauritius . . .	Consul . . .	Alexander Connal . . .	
ARSENIA . . .	Cape Town . . .	" . . .	Jules Mosenthal	6 June, 1860
	Gibraltar . . .	" . . .	Richard Conwell . . .	
	Nova Scotia . . .	" . . .	William Cunard	
	St. Helena . . .	" . . .	Nathaniel Solomon	
BAVARIA . . .	Gibraltar . . .	" . . .	George Wortmann	
	Malta . . .	" . . .	Louis von der Pfordten	
BELGIUM . . .	Adelaide . . .	" . . .	M. B. Henriques . . .	24 Jan., 1859
	Bathurst . . .	Vice-Consul . . .	A. Marion . . .	23 June, 1859
	Befize . . .	" . . .	Mathias Levy . . .	9 Nov., 1859
	Cape Town . . .	" . . .	James Duncan Thompson	
	Colombo . . .	" . . .	John Armitage	
	Demerara . . .	" . . .	E. Pottice	
	Gibraltar . . .	Consul . . .	Richard Cowell . . .	23 Sept., 1859
	Hong Kong . . .	Vice-Consul . . .	R. C. Antrobus	
	Jamaica . . .	Consul . . .	Simon Pietersz	6 Aug., 1859
	Malta . . .	Vice-Consul . . .	J. G. Dalgery	
	Mauritius . . .	Consul-General	L. Bolls . . .	9 July, 1859
	Melbourne . . .	Vice-Consul . . .	Gustavus Beckx	
	Montreal . . .	" . . .	Joseph Jesse	
	New Zealand . . .	" . . .	Charles de Witt	
	Quebec . . .	" . . .	Abraham Joseph	
St. Helena . . .	Consul . . .	Saul Solomon		
" . . .	Vice-Consul . . .	George Moss		
Sierra Leone . . .	" . . .	Charles Maximilian Hartung		
Sydney, N.S.W. . . .	Consul . . .	Robert Phillips	3 Jan., 1860	
BRAZIL . . .	Gibraltar . . .	" . . .	Francisco X. M. Sobrinho	
	Newfoundland . . .	" . . .	Stephen Randell	
CHILE . . .	Adelaide . . .	" . . .	Jonathan Binns Were	
	Melbourne . . .	" . . .	Emilio Lynch . . .	29 Jan., 1859
	Sydney . . .	" . . .		
DENMARK . . .	Adelaide . . .	" . . .	G. F. Fox	
	Calcutta . . .	" . . .	D. C. Mackey . . .	26 May, 1858
	Falkland Islands . . .	" . . .	John M. Dean	
	Gibraltar . . .	" . . .	N. Christian Mathiasen . . .	6 Mar., 1851
	Hong Kong . . .	" . . .	Frederick H. Block . . .	19 June, 1856
	Jamaica . . .	" . . .	Benjamin Abraham Franklin	2 Aug., 1852
	Malta . . .	" . . .	Edward V. Ferro . . .	25 May, 1853
	" . . .	Vice-Consul . . .	L. Eynaud . . .	
	Mauritius . . .	Consul . . .	T. H. Mullins . . .	9 Aug., 1855
	Montreal . . .	Vice-Consul . . .	Thomas Ryan . . .	15 April, 1851
	New Holland . . .	Consul . . .	Jonathan Binns Were . . .	17 June, 1852
	St. Helena . . .	" . . .	H. H. Gibbon . . .	23 June, 1859
	Sydney, N.S.W. . . .	Vice-Consul . . .	G. Were . . .	
Trinidad . . .	" . . .	G. Fred. Ludvig Baichmann	8 Feb., 1853	
EQUATOR . . .	Hong Kong . . .	Consul . . .	W. M. Robinet . . .	Aug., 1857
FRANCE . . .	Barbados . . .	Vice-Consul . . .	— Chilery	
	Bermuda . . .	Consular Agent . . .	E. Angelucci . . .	24 Nov., 1858
	Cape Town . . .	Consul . . .	T. M. A. Haussmann . . .	5 May, 1858
	" . . .	Chancellerie . . .	— Lavenera	
	Cephalonia . . .	Consular Agent . . .	G. Baretta	

STATEMENT, containing the Dates of the several Appointments, and further remarks respecting these Persons now Living who have served or are now serving under the Secretary of State, or in the Colonies.

ABBOT, SAMUEL H. H.—Was queen's counsel at Tobago from 1850 to 1857; appointed attorney-general of that colony, 1857.

ACKROYD, E. J.—Was clerk in the registry of the supreme court at Mauritius, Sept. 1853; clerk to first puisne judge, April, 1859.

ADAMS, A. Y.—Educated at Trinity College, Dublin; was appointed to the commissioner of roads' department, Ceylon, 1853; acting assistant government agent and police magistrate, Matelle, 1854; stipendiary justice of the peace, 1854; joint police magistrate and commissioner of requests, Koriegalle, 1856; temple land commissioner, 1857; writer, 1858; acting district judge, and police magistrate, Badulla, and assistant government agent, Trincomalee, 1860; acting assistant government agent, Badulla, 1861; resumed duties as judge in August; acting temple land commissioner, Dec. 1861; district judge of requests, and police magistrate of Badulla, 1862.

ADAMS, Wm. KENNY.—Called to the bar at the Middle Temple, Nov. 1843; was elected M.P. for Boston, 1857. Appointed attorney-general of Hong Kong, May, 1859, and promoted to be chief justice of the colony, Sept. 1860.

ADLAM, ALEXANDER.—Called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1840; appointed solicitor-general of Antigua in 1850; member of executive council in 1850; and member of administrative committee and board of audit in 1852. Has been acting as colonial secretary since Nov. 1860.

ADOLPHUS, EDWIN.—Provost-marshal, Honduras; appointed 1859. Previously clerk to the colonial secretary.

ADRIAN, ADAM.—Employed as an extra clerk in the colonial office from 1843; appointed clerk in the registry department, 1848.

ALEXANDER, A. M.—Appointed puisne judge of British Guiana, 1852.

ALEXANDER, F.—Colonial surgeon, St. Helena; appointed 1854.

ALEXANDER, W. H.—Registrar of the supreme court of Hong Kong; appointed 1856. Is also registrar of the vice-admiralty court; entered colonial service, Hong Kong, in 1845, as clerk of the supreme court; appointed deputy registrar, 1850; acting chief magistrate, 1860; acting colonial secretary, 1861.

ALFRED, DRUMMOND.—Was clerk to the South Australian colonization committee, Sept. 1837; appointed a clerk in the colonial land and emigration commissioners' department, July, 1841.

ALLAN, WILLIAM.—Entered the Mauritius civil service, Feb. 1829; appointed clerk in colonial secretary's office, 1855; clerk in medical department, 1838; clerk in treasury office, April, 1841; and chief clerk of that department, April, 1856.

ALLEN, P.—Appointed treasurer of Natal, August, 1852; was *ex-officio* a member of executive and legislative councils of that colony, and lieutenant-colonel of the Natal Carabiniere. Resigned 1862.

ALLEN, WILLIAM.—Chief clerk in the treasurer's office, Mauritius. Has been 30 years in the colonial service.

ALLISON, A. B.—Chief clerk and draughtsman in the surveyor-general's department, Natal, 1859; was appointed to the civil service of that colony in 1852; appointed commanding officer of the mounted police in that colony, 1862.

ALLOM, ALBERT JAMES.—Appointed colonial secretary and registrar of Tobago, 1855; was acting colonial secretary from 1852 to the date of his confirmation.

ALMA, W. M.—Acting first writer in secretary's office at the Gambia; was appointed April, 1859.

ALSTON, EDWARD GRATTAN.—Graduated at Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A., 1855; called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, 1857; appointed registrar-general of deeds of Vancouver's Island, Feb. 1861.

AMBALAWANAM, S.—Appointed commissioner of requests and police magistrate of Koyls, Ceylon, 1845.

AMOURDON, LOUIS.—Appointed clerk in the customs at the Mauritius, July, 1844; and cashier of the department, Feb. 1859.

ANDERSON, J.—Sub-agent of immigration, Trinidad; appointed 1860. Was a clerk in the immigration office in that island from 1857.

ANDERSON, G. C.—Was appointed an attorney of the general court of Bahamas, 1827; speaker of the house of assembly, 1831; and attorney-general of the colony, 1837.

ANDERSON, JOHN.—Was appointed a teacher in the government schools at Port Louis, Mauritius, 1839; inspecting officer in immigration department, 1860.

ANDREWS, E. BULLOCK.—Appointed colonial secretary at Cape Coast, Jan. 1850; governor of that settlement, March, 1850; and collector of internal revenue at Mauritius, 1862.

ANDREWS, ROBERT.—Second writer in secretary's office, and collector of rates at the Gambia; appointed 1841.

ANNESLEY, Hov. SPENCER.—Fourth son of Lord Valentia; entered the 16th lancers in 1818, and served with them four years; accompanied the Oxfordshire Militia, during the Cretan war, to Corfu, and remained with them until 1853, when he was appointed A.D.C. to Sir John Young, the lord high commissioner of the Ionian Islands, and served in that capacity until Sir John returned to England; appointed, 1860, private secretary to Sir Hercules Robinson, the governor of Hong Kong.

ANSON, ARCH. E. HARNOLD.—Entered the royal artillery, June, 1844; promoted to be captain July, 1852; served at the siege of Sebastopol in 1855 in the trenches with the siege train, and at the bombardments of the 6th and 17th June; appointed inspector-general of police at Mauritius, Sept. 1858.

ANTHONY, LOUIS.—Civil commissioner and resident magistrate at the Namaqualand division of Cape Colony; appointed April, 1859; was clerk in the office of the master of the supreme court, 1850 to 1855; clerk to the civil commissioner, Malmesbury, Dec. 1855 to 1859.

ANTIGUA, 3rd Baron of. Founded 1842.—RICHD. REV. WILLIAM WALDOY JACKSON, D.D.—Educated at Codrington College, Barbados, where he acquired great distinction, was chaplain to the

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